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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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PHILIP ANNUNZIATO AND ELEANOR V. ANNUNZIATO,

21 MC 102 (AKH)

Civil Action No.: 06 CV 14466

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS
BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,
AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED SERVICES
COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BFP TOWER C CO.
LLC., BFP TOWER C MM LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR,
INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC., INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LEHMAN BROTHERS
HOLDINGS INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC., LEHMAN
COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., MCCLIER CORPORATION,
MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., NOMURA HOLDING
AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES
INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP
INC., TRAMMELL CROW COMPANY, TRAMMELL CROW

CORPORATE SERVICES, INC., TUCKER ANTHONY, INC.,
WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP.,
WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER
A CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER
B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, AND
WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

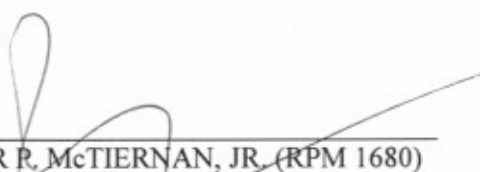
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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
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